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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 COPY OF ORIGINAL

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 11, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2002 to July 11, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$1,440.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Dated:

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Respectfully submitted,

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